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Flag Etiquette: Standards of Respect

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. With Memorial Day approaching, many of us are purchasing or digging out our American flags and are concerned about properly displaying and honoring one of our nation's most visible symbols.

The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used. Some of these instructions include:

■ The Flag should not be flown upside down, only as a distress signal.

■ The Flag should never be used as apparel, bedding, or drapery.

■ When the Flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms.

■ When displaying a flag outdoors, it should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is displayed.

■ The Flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle or on a railroad train or a boat. If displayed on a motorcar, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.

■ When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, the flag of the United States should hold the position of superior prominence. No other flag or pennant should

be placed above it, or if at the same level, it should fly to the right of the US Flag.

■ The flag should form a distinctive feature of the ceremony of unveiling a statue or monument, but it should never be used as the covering for the statue or monument.



By order of the President, the Flag shall be flown at half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the United States Government and the Governor of the State, territory, or possession, as a mark of respect to their memory. The Flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to

the half-staff position. The Flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. On Memorial Day, the Flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, and then raised to the top of the staff.

The Flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary. When it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferable by burning. Most American Legion Posts regularly conduct a dignified flag burning ceremony. There is a flag drop-off box at Veteran's Park at Park Avenue and Cook Street. For more information, you may contact Bob Brandt of the American Legion at (847) 428-6322 or please visit

www.usflag.org/flagetiquette.html.

Beware! It's Mosquito Season

The Lake County Health Department has reactivated its West Nile Virus hotline. The hotline number is 847-377-8300 and provides information about West Nile Virus and allows residents to report dead bird sightings (crows & blue jays), which can indicate the virus in the region, as well as neglected pools and other conditions conducive to mosquito breeding.

With mosquito season here, the Village believes that the only sure protection against West Nile Virus (WNV) is one's own self-protection. The following is a list of things you can do to prevent mosquito bites:

- prevent mosquito breeding by removing sources of standing water. (Check your gutters

after rain events to ensure the water is not stagnating in them.)

- if possible, limit outdoor activities at dusk.



- Wear light-colored clothing that minimizes exposed skin.

- Use mosquito repellents (children use repellents containing 10% DEET; adults 50% DEET).

For further information, regarding this topic, contact the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847/537-2306 or Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center at 847/949-9925 or www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm, or call Cook County Health at 708/492-2035.

Severe Weather Siren Information

Severe Weather Sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 A.M.

Outdoor warning sirens are used to alert residents of danger from approaching severe weather, hazardous materials incidents or other emergencies where wide spread notification is required. The new warning sirens transmit numerous audible warning sounds and have the capability to broadcast voice instruction. Sirens are battery powered and will work even if a power failure occurs in the area. There are two main types of sirens used to alert citizens of severe weather.

LONG STEADY SIREN lasting 3 to 5 minutes indicates conditions are correct for a tornado and that severe weather is approaching the area.



Residents should prepare to take cover.

OSCILLATING (UP AND DOWN) SIREN lasting 3 to 5 minutes indicates that a tornado has been spotted. **TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY.** The best place to take cover is in a basement, or small interior room under a heavy table, or a low ditch or ravine if caught outside.

NO "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL WILL BE GIVEN. Residents should monitor local news and weather to determine if the threat has expired.

Public Safety Ceremony

The Village of Barrington will honor police officers and firefighters on Friday, May 19, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at a ceremony at Memorial Park. The event is held during the nationally recognized Police Week that begins on May 15th. The Village of Barrington has proclaimed May 19, 2006 as Peace Officers Memorial Day

in honor of the federal, state and municipal officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty. Community residents are invited to attend.



SWANCC Offers Computer & Electronic Recycling



The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is sponsoring a one day collection for old electronics and computers on Saturday, May 13, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The collection is hosted by the Village of Glenview at the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) located at 2300 Patriot Boulevard. SWANCC-area residents can bring computers and peripherals; office equipment and products; and entertainment and visual equipment. Visit www.swancc.org or call (847) 724-9205 for a detailed list of items that may be accepted.

Hazardous Waste Pick-up

SWANCC Household Hazardous Collection Event

Sponsored by the Illinois EPA: www.swancc.org

All events are from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

MAY 6: Vernon Hills - Metra Train Station Parking Lot - Highway 45 & Ranney Avenue

MAY 20: Libertyville - Commonwealth Edison - 1500 Franklin Boulevard

JUNE 3: Grayslake - College of Lake County - Parking Lot #6 - Brae Loch Road entrance from Highway 45

JUNE 10: Lake Zurich - former Middle School North (annex building) 100 Church Street

JUNE 24: Deerfield High School - 1959 N. Waukegan Road

Residents can call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 for further information on the HCW collection events or call Barrington Public Works at 847-381-7903.

4th of July Celebration

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 4th of July Celebration Committee is pulling together an awesome line-up of activities and entertainment for the entire family to enjoy! This year's event will launch on Thursday, June 29 at 5:00 p.m. with the firing up of the grills. Musical entertainment will run from 5:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. including performances from "Sons of Bildor" and Sixteen Candles. The festivities will run through Tuesday, July 4 at 2:00 p.m.

Some of the day time entertainment planned for this year will include; Bingo, Mad Science, Comedy Sportz, Scales & Tales, Rock Climbing Wall, Adrenaline Rush Obstacle Course, Frank Birdsall, Dr. Gesundheit, a visit from our very own SPARKY the fire dog, face painting, crafts & more. And if the day wasn't fun enough, here are some evening entertainment you don't want to miss; Goin South, The Parrothead Band-a tribute to Jimmy Buffet, The Blooze Brothers starring Jake and Elwood, Way Past Curfew, The Landlords, Johnny Star & the Meteors, Alex and the All Stars and the Fabulous Janes.



IMPORTANT MEETINGS

May 2006:

01	Fire and Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
01	Committee of the Whole	7:00 p.m.
02	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
04	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	6:00 p.m.
08	Administration & Finance	6:30 p.m.
08	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
09	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
11	Administration & Finance	6:30 p.m.
11	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
17	Firefighter's Pension Fund	7:00 p.m.
18	Communications Subcom	6:30 p.m.
22	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
23	Police Pension Fund	5:30 p.m.
23	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
25	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.

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12	Administration & Finance	6:00 p.m.
12	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
13	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
15	Emergency Telephone Sys.	8:30 a.m.
15	Communications Subcom.	6:30 p.m.
22	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
26	Administration & Finance	6:30 p.m.
26	Public Works Committee	6:45 p.m.
26	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
27	Police Pension Fund	5:30 p.m.
27	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.

A complete listing of entertainment times and details will be available on June 1, 2006 at www.barrington-il.gov or by calling (847) 304-3400.

Hydrant Flushing Schedule

The Public Works Department conducts a semi-annual flushing of the water distribution system to eliminate as much mineral content as possible from the water supply.

Fire hydrant flushing removes a considerable amount of the loose mineral contents and "settleable" solids that accumulate in the water supply system. Fire hydrant flushing operations are conducted during the evening hours between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in order to eliminate some inconveniences such as potential low water pressure and discolored water. Customers may still experience a short period of discoloration during flushing and shortly after. Though water may be discolored, it is safe to drink. However, until the water runs clear, it is advisable to avoid washing clothes, especially white fabrics.

AREA I

Northwest Highway south to Hillside Avenue.
Northwest Highway west to Lageschulte Street
Sun, 4/30 from 10:30 p.m. to Mon, 5/1 7:00 a.m.;
Mon, 5/1 from 10:30 p.m. to Tues, 5/2, 7:00 a.m.

AREA II

Jewel Park, Steeplechase, and Chippendale Subdivisions and Hillside Avenue south to Cornell Avenue
Tues, 5/2 from 10:30 p.m. to Weds, 5/3, 7:00 a.m.;
Weds, 5/3 from 10:30 p.m. to Thurs, 5/4, 7:00 a.m.

AREA III

Raymond Avenue west to Hart Road, Park Barrington, Chippendale, and Flint Creek Subdivisions
Thurs, 5/4, from 10:30 p.m. to Fri, 5/5, 7:00 a.m.

AREA IV

Northwest Highway east to Eastern Avenue and south of Main Street. The Oaks of Barrington and Braymore, Glencrest of Inverness Subdivisions. Hough Street west to 20th Street and north of Northwest Highway
Sun, 5/7 from 10:30 p.m. to Mon, 5/8, 7:00 a.m.;
Mon, 5/8 10:30 p.m. to Tues, 5/9, 7:00 a.m.

AREA V

Eastwood, Barrington Meadows, Lakeview, Chateaux Bourne, Fairfield, South Fox Point, Garlands of Barrington, and Braymore of Inverness Subdivisions
Tues, 5/9 from 10:30 p.m. to Weds, 5/10, 7:00 a.m.;
Weds, 5/10 from 10:30 p.m. to Thurs, 5/11, 7:00 a.m.

AREA VI

North Fox Point, Tall Trees, Wyngate, and Sanctuary of Inverness Subdivisions
Thurs, 5/11 from 10:30 p.m. to Fri, 5/12, 7:00 a.m.






AREA VII






Estates of Inverness Ridge & Creekside Subdivisions
Mon, 5/15 through Weds, 5/17 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Water Conservation Efforts

Now that spring is upon us, additional water will be used to maintain lawns, gardens and trees. Please help to make a conscious effort to conserve this precious resource throughout the season. Utilizing one or more of the following water conservation tips will be helpful.

-  Run dishwashers and washing machines with a full load only (unless reduced fill settings are available)
-  Water lawns and gardens early in the morning to avoid evaporation loss.
-  Avoid sprinklers that produce a fine mist. Too much water is lost to the wind and to evaporation.
-  Sweep sidewalks and driveways instead of washing them.
-  Insulate hot water pipes between the heater and the faucets to reduce the amount of water that must be run to get hot water.

-  When washing a car, rinse it once. Use a bucket of soapy water to wash it, and then rinse it once more quickly. Taking a car to a car wash may save water since many commercial installations recycle their water.
-  Take shorter showers. Turn down the faucets, and try a low flow showerhead. A typical five-minute shower can use over 40 gallons of water. A shower of seven-minutes or longer can consume more water than a bath.
-  A typical toilet leak can waste thousands of gallons of water each day.
-  Don't leave water running when shaving, brushing teeth, washing hair, or washing dishes.
-  A small drip from a leaking faucet can waste 170 gallons of water each day. Replace worn washers.



BAAC's Summer Art Festival Celebrates 20th Birthday!!

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to join us for our 20th Annual

Summer Art Festival, on Father's Day, June 18th, from 9-5 p.m. in the center of downtown Barrington. Featuring over 65 local and out of state artists, there will be a variety of fine arts, jewelry, and fine crafts available for sale, as well as musical entertainment and balloons for the kids!

A traditional and popular event throughout the years, BAAC has hosted hundreds of artists through their Summer Art Festival, many who have returned year after year, for the small town feel of Father's Day in Barrington. Many families have made it a meeting place, to have breakfast at local restaurants, and then peruse the isles of art, which never cease to offer something of beauty and quality, to view and for

some, to possess.

Come and make your Father's Day even more special, by spending it with us, and with your neighbors at BAAC's 20th Annual Summer Art Festival!

For more information, call (847) 382-5626 or e-mail director@barringtonarts.org.



BAAC Announces New Executive Director

Corryn Hall-Lee has been named Executive Director of the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC). Hall-Lee comes to the BAAC from Western Illinois University where she was the Director of Annual Giving since 2003. While at Western, Hall-Lee was responsible for planning and conducting a comprehensive year-round annual giving campaign that raises \$1.5 million annually. She also directed telemarketing efforts at WIU and helped establish Western Illinois University's e-fundraising efforts.

Hall-Lee was formerly the development manager for the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Illinois Chapter - Rockford regional program center, where she planned, budgeted and executed all developmental activities in northern Illinois. She also oversaw large-scale funding events and coordinated a national charity marathon team. Hall-Lee managed, third-party fundraising, corporate and foundation giving and memorial giving campaigns.

"I am so excited to be joining the Barrington Area Arts Council right now. The BAAC is primed for positive change. We are currently engaged in the initial discussions regarding not only our future and the services we want to bring to the community, but

the future of the arts in the Barrington community."

Hall has been a member of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education as well as the National Association of Fundraising Professionals.

A former vocalist, Hall-Lee earned her Bachelor of Science degree in communication from Illinois State University where she majored in public relations and minored in cinema studies.



The BAAC, now in its 28th year, is a not-for-profit community arts organization. BAAC's mission is to encourage the creation, appreciation and presentation of the visual, performing and literary arts for the residents of Barrington and its surrounding communities. An advocate and catalyst for the arts, BAAC offers artists the opportunity to share their work and talent through gallery exhibits and programs, educating the community on how art enhances all our lives by making the arts accessible to all ages and cultural interests. BAAC is supported by membership as well as donations from individuals, corporations, foundations, and other community organizations. The BAAC is also a recipient of support from the Illinois Arts Council.

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Village Vision

The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

The week of May 21 through May 27, 2006, has been designated National Public Works Week. John F. Kennedy established the annual observance in 1960 to increase awareness of the contribution of Public Works to communities across the nation. The Barrington Public Works Department remains committed and dedicated to ensuring the highest quality of public service through training and innovation to the residents of Barrington.



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MEMORIAL DAY - GARBAGE PICK-UP

Refuse, Recycling & Yardwaste Pick-Up will be on Saturday, June 3, 2006.

Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall304-3400

Admin. Services 304-3400

Building & Planning 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept.304-3600

Police Dept.304-3300

Public Works 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

SIGNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAY

Home for Sale signs & Garage Sale signs placed in the right-of-way (parkway) will be removed. As a good practice, do not place signs in the area between the curb and sidewalk. In areas where there are no sidewalks, a safe distance for sign placement is twenty (20') feet from the back of curb or edge of the roadway. Contact the Building & Planning Department @ (847) 304-3460 for a Garage Sale Permit Application.

